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Sent: 9/22/2017 9:02:09 PM
To: lidewitt@mt.gov
CC: Dick Sloan [rsloan@mt.gov]
Subject: Re: Hydrocarbon seep at CFAC.

Thanks. I will.

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 22, 2017, at 2:16 PM, Dewitt, Lisa <lidewitt@mt.gov> wrote:

Mike,

Thought I'd pass this along to you and Dick. This might be something to look at the next time you are at CFAC.

--Lisa

From: Mikita, Cory
Sent: Thursday, September 21, 2017 4:17 PM
To: Dewitt, Lisa
Cc: Rieger, Michael
Subject: Hydrocarbon seep at CFAC.

Hello Lisa,

Mike Rieger and I went up to CFAC yesterday to observe the certification of one of the pot lines. During our conversation with Cliff Boyd (CalBag Project Manager) we discussed some of what was needed for closure of our AOC. During this conversation we discussed the basement floors of the facility, and CalBag has been asked by Glencore to fracture the basement floors prior to fill. We had inquired about groundwater issues and I had asked about the lower utility tunnels below the basements, and Mr. Boyd said they were ~60 feet below grade, and there are I believe 3 tunnels running north-south under the facility. He also mentioned that in one of the tunnels there appeared to be a hydrocarbon seep coming through one of the walls, that a black tarry substance was coming through. He suspected it was perhaps a buried asphalt plant from days of construction. Mark Hall asked if it was maybe from the paste plant when I talked to him about it today.

Anyways I thought you should know about it, maybe pass it along to Mike Cirian, might be something that should be located and tested prior to basement filling.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

V/r,

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